

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 156

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Allison Schmittou, 2015 Valedictorian of Montgomery Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Allison Schmittou is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2015 graduating class at Montgomery Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Allison achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Allison Schmittou earned an exemplary 3.9 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities. She was the president of the Science National Honor Society, the vice president of the National English Honor Society, and a member of the Junior Classical League, the varsity soccer team, and Future Business Leaders of America, among others; and

WHEREAS, named "Most Likely to Succeed" by her peers, Allison has earned numerous awards and accolades, including multiple Academic Excellence Awards, the Point of Pride Award, and the Daughters of the American Revolution Award; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Schmittou has also dedicated her time and energies to a number of community service endeavors and to service as a soccer referee and a tutor in an after-school program; and

WHEREAS, Allison Schmittou's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Martin; and

WHEREAS, Allison's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Randy and Cherie Schmittou, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Allison Schmittou's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2015 Montgomery Central High School Valedictorian, Allison Schmittou, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.